

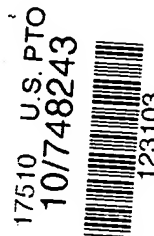


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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: **DEVICES AND METHODS  
FOR TISSUE INVAGINATION**  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 59 pages, including 10 independent claims and 91 claims total.
2. Drawings - 31 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-7, 8A, 8B, 9A, 9B, 10, 11A, 11B, 12-30, 31A-C, 32-40, 41A-D, and 42A-D).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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This application is being filed without a Declaration under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Upon receipt of the Notice, this application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) by filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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